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INQ 08-77

From: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 4:16 PM
To: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Subject: Inquiry

I received a call from Lucia Dougherty and she wanted to know whether her law firm, Greenberg Traurig, would be prohibited from bidding on the City of Miami bond counsel contract if one of its associates sits on the city's Liberty City Model Trust Board. I advised her that unless the attorney held a controlling financial interest in the law firm, the law firm could compete for the bond counsel contract. I further advised her that her question was analyzed under the City of Miami's ethics code and the Miami-Dade County Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics Ordinance.

Robert Meyers
May 7, 2008